

The Constitution in Balance; Allies Fight Desperately to Relieve City

Grocers of the South Plan To Retire From Market Over One Million Bales

Wholesale and Retail Men Will Come to Assistance of Dixie Cotton Growers During Present Crisis, Due to War.

MEETING IS HELD HERE BY EXECUTIVE BOARD

L. M. Hooper and Robert F. Maddox and A. P. Coles, Atlanta Bankers, Make Addresses to Members of the Committee.

The executive board of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, representing the wholesale grocery business of the various southern states, held a session Thursday afternoon at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising a plan whereby the wholesale and retail grocers in the cotton states might offer succor to the southern cotton growers during the present crisis.

A number of representative wholesale grocersmen from all over the south were present, as well as several of the prominent wholesale dealers, bankers and business men of Atlanta.

Mr. H. McLaughlin, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the association, presided over the meeting. L. M. Hooper, first vice president, of Selma, Ala.; Robert F. Maddox and A. P. Coles, two well-known Atlanta bankers, addressed the board, discussing the cotton situation at length in its various perplexing phases.

Mr. McLaughlin stated that as the question was of an executive nature, the details of it could not be given out, but that a plan was formulated whereby, with the cooperation of the wholesale and retail grocers of the cotton states, between one and two million bales of cotton would be withdrawn from the market.

The plan stipulates that each dealer is to take cotton in proportion to the volume of his business. "This proportion," said Mr. McLaughlin, "we cannot give out, as it forms the vital point in our plan."

Financial backing assured, Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Hooper, who have been in the east for some weeks lately consulting with northern manufacturers, were in a position to give assurances to the growers that their plan would be backed by the moneyed men of the east.

These two men will put the plan into effect by visiting a large number of wholesale dealers and retail grocers throughout the southern states and by corresponding with the bank number whom they will not be able to visit personally in regard to working the details of the plan to setting.

LORIMER IS INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

Ousted Senator Accused of Misapplying Funds of a Chicago Bank.

Chicago, October 8.—William Lorimer, voted out of the United States senate after an investigation on the ground that he had not been legally elected, was indicted in the federal court today on a charge of misapplication of the funds of the La Salle Street National bank, the former senator's Chicago bank.

MOBILE CREDIT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH'S COTTON

President Wilson Says There's Plenty of Money, But the Difficulty Is to Get It to the Growers.

FAVORS \$150,000,000 POOL TO LOAN TO PLANTERS

But Not Direct Government Loans to Growers—President's Views Disappoint Georgians—Anglo-American Valorization Favored by Sir Charles Macara.

By John Cowdrey, Jr.

Washington, October 8.—(Special.)—President Wilson told the members of the Georgia delegation in congress today that if they should devise some measure to relieve the cotton situation that was economically sound they could count upon his most cordial support.

The president condemned the proposal to loan money directly from the treasury to the federal reserve system would help the cotton situation and indicated his disapproval of the scheme to admit state banks to membership in national currency associations.

"Mobile Credits," says Wilson.

President Wilson believes that mobilization of the country's credits will suffice to solve the problem of the cotton growers. He told callers today that the organization of the federal reserve system would help the cotton situation and, referring to offers to secure the issuance of more money to help cotton men, said he believed there was plenty of money in the country, but the difficulty was to get it to the growers.

The attitude of the president, though expressed in the president's opinion, through efforts of the Georgia delegation, was sure to be so widely distributed, he said, as to eliminate that possibility. The president approved the plan for the pool and may see Festus J. Wade, Mr. Louis B. Hunter, who co-edited the idea, and the other men who are to move to explain the details.

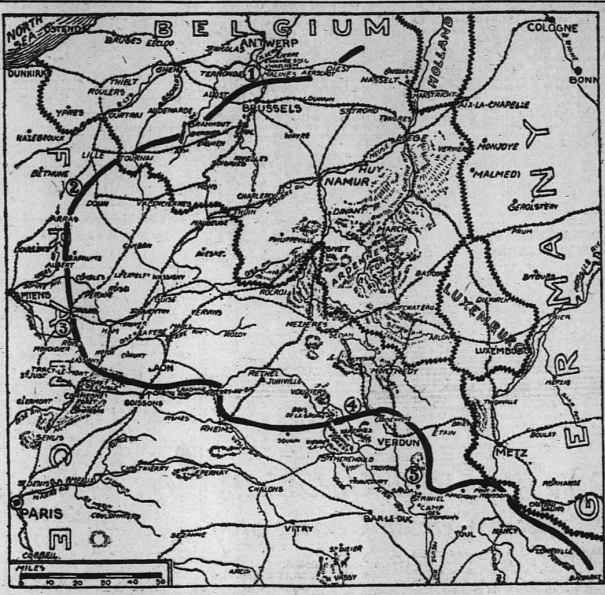
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When you are seeking a position and have decided to advertise in a newspaper, select a paper that is read by the largest proportion of his business men.

Write out briefly your qualifications, omitting none that are likely to influence those in search of efficient workers.

No matter what kind of a position you are seeking, your advertisement in The Constitution will be noted by persons in a position to offer you employment. It reaches the right people all the time.

Crucial Points of Struggle in France and Belgium



(1) Berlin renews the assertion that German troops have taken three forts southeast of Antwerp. These captured points are now said to be Mierle, Weethen and Komselhorst.

(2) Fighting is reported around Douai, which for the moment seems to mark the northernmost extension of the flanking movement of the allies.

(3) The French admission that their lines have retired at certain points is likely to refer to results in the district around Roye and to the northward.

(4) Night and day attacks are being made by the latter troops in the region of Arras, but Paris reports that these are being repulsed.

(5) Along the Meuse the Germans have renewed their offensive operations.

DOUBLE SESSIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Appropriation for Schools Passed at Meeting Held Thursday, and Mayor Will Sign Sheet Today.

Council's appropriation sheet for October, the last to be made up by this year's finance committee, passed Atlanta's council and aldermanic board Thursday afternoon.

Only one protesting member raised his voice to question the \$1,115 appropriation placed in the sheet to employ forty-three additional grammar school teachers and five additional high school instructors, but when the final vote was taken the result was unanimous.

Support to sheet.

Alderman James W. Maddox, of the fifth ward, demanded to know for what purpose the \$1,115 was placed in the sheet, and he also asked to be informed whether the money would be spent for school teachers to relieve the "double session" of the schools.

Friday morning it will be in the hands of Mayor James G. Woodard. He said Thursday that he will appoint the department in order that the money appropriated for the various departments can be released as the improvements planned during the early part of the year can be pushed forward without interruption.

Before resolution repealing a number of ordinances authorizing the construction of sewers in various sections of the city before the end of the year, the city council passed a resolution repealing a number of ordinances authorizing the construction of sewers in various sections of the city before the end of the year.

MOTHER OF FRANK WILL ASSIST SOON TO COME TO ATLANTA

Soon—Burke and Burns Have Clash—Smith Makes Statement.

Mrs. Frank, mother of Leo M. Frank, encouraged by the fight that is being made in her son's behalf by Attorney William M. Smith, counsel for Jim Conley, has announced her intention of coming south within a few days.

Burke and Burns Clash.

Burke, with members of Frank's associates, were dining in the Hotel Richmond last night during the Frank case, it is said. When Burke took offense at a reference to him by Burns, a fight broke out.

Smith to Perform.

"As a man and a lawyer, I am not at all sure that I can do more for Frank than I can do for the public," he said. "I am not at all sure that I can do more for Frank than I can do for the public."

German Official's Denial Report.

Late last night German official in Berlin, who reported that the German government had renewed their investigation in the Frank case, also stated that the rumor that Guy B. Smith, assistant U. S. attorney, was a spy and one of Frank's closest advisers, was a baseless rumor.

GERMANS DROWN AS THE RUSSIANS MORE IN CRACK

Russian General Staff Reports All German Attacks Have Been Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, October 8.—An unofficial communication issued from general headquarters of the Russian army.

The fighting on the East Prussian frontier continued on October 7 with the same ferocity. In the German reinforcements all their attacks in the region of Wilsch (Russian Poland) and Philipoff have been repulsed with great losses.

Clear Thanks Troops.

The following telegram has been received from the commander-in-chief under date of October 8:

Russian Claims.

Washington, October 8.—The German embassy today received the following telegram from the Russian government:

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Allies Press Attacks Against German Right For Relief of Antwerp

French War Office Says Result of the Fighting Is Favorable to the Allies and Causes Hope That a Decisive Victory Is at Hand—The Allies Are Rapidly Extending Their Line in the Direction of Besieged Antwerp.

London, October 8.—While the immense armies of the belligerent powers of Europe are engaged in a death grapple along lines hundreds of miles in extent in battles which, for the numbers engaged, fierceness and stubbornness, have no precedent in history, the little army of Belgium is making a last stand behind the forts of Antwerp, one of the strongest fortified positions in the world.

For the moment, at least, the struggle around the chief port of Belgium attracts the most attention, for the result of the engagement there must have a considerable effect on the bigger battle between the Anglo-French and German forces, which extends from the Swiss frontier across France, almost to the North sea.

ANTWERP ASSAILED BY 1000 CANNON AND BY ZEPPELINS

Germans Bombard Belgian City With Siege Guns and Zeppelins Are Dropping Bombs From the Air.

BELGIANS RESOLVED TO RESIST TO LAST

Bombardment So Furious That Houses Twenty Miles Away Are Shaken—Shells Damaging City Buildings.

Bordeaux, October 8.—News has been received here that the king of the Belgians marched out of Antwerp today at the head of a portion of his army.

Drop Bombs.

London, October 8.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that during Wednesday night no fewer than six Zeppelins flew over Antwerp dropping bombs in all directions. The extent of the damage done is not known, but one of the bombs damaged the Palace of Justice.

Panic Caused by the Bombs.

Antwerp, October 8.—(Via The Hague and London.)—The condition of panic among the populace was increased today by the appearance at 10 o'clock this morning and 3 o'clock this afternoon of German aircraft which dropped bombs, destroying seven houses and killing a score of people.

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SHELLS FALLING IN ANTWERP

The Germans, while attempting to cross the Scheldt, southwest of Antwerp, made their main attack from the city. Thousands of others, women, children and old men, have left Antwerp hurriedly. Among the few non-believers remaining are the American consul general, Henry W. Dieckhoff, and his staff.

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Weather Prophecy

Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Lowest temperature, 45. Highest, 55. Mean temperature, 50. Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches, .00. Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches, 12.49.

Reports From Various Stations

Station	Temperature	Rain
Atlanta, Ga.	45	0.00
Birmingham, Ala.	45	0.00
Boston, Mass.	45	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	45	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	45	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio	45	0.00
Dallas, Tex.	45	0.00
Denver, Colo.	45	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	45	0.00
Detroit, Mich.	45	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	45	0.00
Houston, Tex.	45	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	45	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	45	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	45	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	45	0.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	45	0.00
Montgomery, Ala.	45	0.00
New Orleans, La.	45	0.00
New York, N.Y.	45	0.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	45	0.00
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Shreveport, La.	45	0.00
Victoria, B.C.	45	0.00
Washington, D.C.	45	0.00

C. F. von HERMANN, Section Director.

WAR began, had not been able to withstand the fire of the German guns, but the Belgians are still hopeful that the city will hold out for some time. Such a defeat, all realize, is an enormous task, but the official communication issued in Paris late today gives the allies hope for the long-awaited decision is about to be reached. Not for many days has such an encouraging report from the allies' point of view been published by the French general staff.

The German reinforcements which appeared in the Belgian frontier in the region of Lille, according to the report, "have made no progress at any point," while at the same time the enemy has moved back, particularly to the north of Arras, where the fighting is developing under conditions favorable to us.

The cavalry are fighting even further north than this and the French communication says operations have developed almost to the North Sea. Around Roye, where the Germans captured important heights from the French last week, the French have retained some of the positions they were obliged to abandon.

ADVANCED FORCES BY ALLIED ARMIES.

From the north of Arras, where two forward movements by the Anglo-French troops have been mentioned, within the last few days, the German army has withdrawn some of their own men, probably to strengthen their position in the north of Arras, where they have been trying to work ever since the battle began, nearly four weeks ago.

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REMEMBER we cut the price on everything.

POTATOES

The finest Green Mountain Potatoes.

Peck . . . 22c
1/2 Peck . . . 12c

FLOUR

Our famous high-grade LaRosa, 24-lb. bag, worth 90c . . . 79c

SALMON

1-lb. Cans . . . 10c

This is the best—Pink Salmon majority of the merchants are asking 15c

CHEESE

Finest Full Cream, 1 lb. . . . 19c

SHRIMP

New Packed, 1 lb. can . . . 11c

Same kind we have been selling for 50c.

SARDINES

3 Cans for 12c decorated 1/2 cans, key with each can

3 cans Mustard Sardines . . . 12c

APPLES

Finest New York State Apples, peck . . . 19c

Delicious when baked

Sugar Pears

Basket . . . 15c

4 to 5 dozen to basket.

Atlanta-Made Shortening

We are handling the new Shortening.

"COTTON BLOSSOM" No. 10 Pail . . . 89c

This is a new enterprise with an investment of \$100,000 and is worthy of every Atlanta's consideration. Order a pair today; if not as good as any you have ever used, money refunded.

Shop at the Nearest Rogers Store

PARIS IS BOMBARDED BY GERMAN AEROPLANE.

Two Bombs Dropped, One of Which Wounds 3 Persons. Other Did No Harm.

Paris, October 8.—A German aeroplane, flying over Paris and the suburbs of Aubervilliers and Saint-Denis, at 10 o'clock this morning, dropped two bombs, one of which wounded three persons. The other did no harm. The plane, which was piloted by a German, was seen to fly over the city and then to disappear in the direction of the north of Paris.

The battle began, nearly four weeks ago.

On the center, between Rheims and the Meuse, the armies are resting on the offensive. But on the heights of Verdun and St. Mihiel, where the German troops have been for several weeks ago, the contest still goes on.

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Germans Fail to Make Progress; Thrown Back at Some Points

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"In the afternoon, the war office issued the following communication:

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TWO MEN ARE KILLED FOR CONDUCT'S SAKE

Will Johnson Falls From County Motor Truck and Is Instantly Killed.

A gang of six convicts, in charge of Guard Jack Donahue, were being carried from the Wilevick camp to Camp Troy at the time of the accident.

The motor truck, driven by J. D. Thompson, was loaded with thirty beds of hay.

Thompson, together with a squad of six convicts, was on the truck when it left the camp.

At the time of the accident, the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed.

The driver, Thompson, was killed instantly.

One of the convicts, Will Johnson, was killed instantly.

The other four convicts were injured.

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STATES ARE FORGED TO CARRY COTTON

Senator Bankhead Thinks States Should Issue Bonds and Buy and Carry One-Half of the Present Crop.

Washington, October 8.—A plan for the issuance of state bonds to buy one-half of the cotton crop and carry it until the market becomes normal was proposed in the senate today by Senator Bankhead. He declared that the bonds in which farmers would be paid would be available as a basis for federal currency under the new reserve act, up to 50 per cent of its value. The states under that plan would buy cotton at 15 cents a pound.

"Every senator or representative in Washington," said Senator Bankhead, "who knows anything about the situation, and is candid enough to admit it, realizes that no law can be passed at this time for the government to buy cotton or to loan money direct to the farmer."

He declared the federal government had made ample provision for the issuance of emergency currency and said that the plan would enable the farmer to take advantage of federal relief measures.

"There is already a rift in the clouds," Senator Bankhead concluded. "The cotton market is not so far from normal as it is. The war-crisis Europe must be clothed and fed. The time has come when the cotton crop must move. If it is not moved, the farmer will be ruined. It is manufactured by our own mills. I confidently believe that every spindle and

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BIG BEEF PACKING IS AT A STANDSTILL

Facilities Offered Local Farmers for Storing and Selling Their Meats.

Macon, Ga., October 8.—(Special.)—A "buy Georgia" campaign has been launched in Macon, and the industry of the beef packing plant has been used here in great quantities many years, will soon become an unknown quantity.

For years an effort has been made here to stimulate the cattle raising industry, but always the farmers have come forward with the plea, "Why raise cattle here? Now the big stimulating block has been removed and it is certain that the cattle raising industry will soon become one of the most profitable in this section of the state."

A big national packing concern with a branch in Macon announced that for some time it had been considering but Georgia-raised beef, killing from twenty to thirty head a week and shipping it to the north. It has a capacity of from thirty to forty head a day, sufficient to supply the demand of the entire city. The Southern Live and Cattle company now has a modern packing plant which is said to be large enough to store a carload of meat and supply both the cities of Macon and Atlanta. Already this plant is being used for the packing of beef.

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With a big milling company in Macon agreeing to take all the cotton raised here and the meat dealers are bringing it to the market, the plan has been met with approval by the local stock raisers and the hope is now killing them when they are in cold storage at a nominal price. The plan is to place them in any quantity just as it is needed.

Dr. Hinkle Visited. Mrs. J. H. Hinkle, of the Georgia Bankers' Association, visited the Georgia Bankers' Association today. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. J. H. Hinkle, and they were both very much interested in the work of the association.

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MARKET CLOSING AND ADVANCED HEAT

January Option Traded in New Orleans at 7.50—Better Demand From Domestic Mills and Exporters.

New Orleans, October 8.—Further cotton business today gave the wheat market a decided upward turn. Closing prices were steady at 14.00 to 14.25, up, with a gain of 1/4. Provisions the same as last night to 1/2 cents higher.

Liberal export sales of wheat were reported as having been made here at Duluth and at Winnipeg. The Chicago market was also active, with a gain of 1/4. The market was also active, with a gain of 1/4.

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Following are the closing prices of the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat, 14.00 to 14.25, up 1/4. Corn, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Soybeans, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Cotton, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4.

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Grain. Chicago, October 8.—Cash Wheat, No. 2, 14.00 to 14.25, up 1/4. Corn, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Soybeans, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Cotton, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4.

Rice. New Orleans, October 8.—Rough rice, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. White rice, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Brown rice, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4. Cotton, 1.10 to 1.15, up 1/4.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS GROWING BETTER—LARGE PURCHASES OF BONDS FOR LONDON CAUSED ADVANCE.

New York, October 8.—Further news of local monetary conditions was indicated today: over-year loans being made at 7 per cent. Interior bank loans were lenders of 10-day money on high-grade collateral at 6 per cent. Western banks also were buyers of bonds and other investment issues.

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